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FOR: AN AEROSOL CONTAINER AND A METHOD FOR STORAGE AND

ADMINISTRATION OF A PRE-DETERMINED AMOUNT OF A

PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE AEROSOL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Therefore, no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Some of the listed references are of record in parent Application No. 08/288,415 filed August 9, 1994, and copies are available therein.

Also, copies of the other cited references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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